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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJECT: RFA VISIT TO MAURITANIA

REF: A. NOUAKCHOTT 2076 B. CASABLANCA 788

1. AS RECOMMENDED REF A, BELIEVE IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT VISIT TO MAURITANIA COMMENCE IN NOUAKCHOTT. IN THIS HIGHLY-CENTRALIZED STATE, DECISION BY US OFFICIALS TO BEGIN FACT-FINDING MISSION IN PROVINCES RATHER THAN IN CAPITAL WOULD ANNOY SENIOR PLANNING AND INDUSTRIALIZATION OFFICIALS AND COULD AFFECT ADVERSELY OUTCOME OF PLANNED RESEARCH TRIP. MOREOVER, IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR EMBASSY TO ARRANGE DESIRED SCHEDULE IN NOUADHIBOU FROM NOUAKCHOTT WITHOUT ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF PERSONS IN NOUAKCHOTT INVOLVED IN FISHING INDUSTRY. THIS HELP CAN BEST BE OBTAINED DURING COURSE OF MEETINGS IN NOUAKCHOTT. DCM SHINN PLANS TO ACCOMPANY RFA TO NOUADHIBOU. TWO SEPARATE VISITS TO NOUADHIBOU AS PROPOSED IN REF B WOULD MAKE PARTICIPATION BY DCM VERY DIFFICULT. FINALLY, TWO HALF WORKING DAYS IN NOUAKCHOTT AS PROPOSED REF B IS NOT SUFFICIENT TIME.

2. THERE ARE DAILY FLIGHTS (EXCEPT SUNDAY) NOUAKCHOTT/NOUADHIBOU AND NOUADHIBOU/NOUAKCHOTT. IT SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE WHICH BEGINS IN NOUAKCHOTT AND PERMITS REASONABLY GOOD CONNECTION CASABLANCA/NOUADHIBOU/NOUAKCHOTT. AIR MAURITANIE FLIES NOUADHIBOU/NOUAKCHOTT AS FOLLOWS:

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DAY	FLIGHT NO	DEPARTURE TIME
MONDAY	068	1800
TUESDAY	072	2030
TUESDAY	042	1625
WEDNESDAY	046	1000
WEDNESDAY	074	1530
THURSDAY	048	1530
THURSDAY	076	2030
FRIDAY	050	1230
FRIDAY	070	1800
SATURDAY	040	1030

3. PLEASE ADVISE REVISED TRAVEL PLA A ASAP.HANDYSIDE

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